

Claim Amendments

1-3 (canceled).

4 (currently amended). The case of claim [[1]] 29 wherein ~~there are at least two of the extruded powders and these~~ extruded powders are not all the same chemical composition.

5 (original). The case of claim 4 wherein the powders of each chemical composition are arranged in sections, each section holding one chemical composition.

6 (currently amended). The case of claim [[1]] 29 wherein the at least one ~~or more~~ groove[[s are]] is in-molded with the surface.

7 (currently amended). The case of claim [[1]] 29 wherein the at least one ~~or more~~ groove[[s are]] is cut into the surface.

8-9 (canceled).

10 (currently amended). The case of claim [[1]] 29 wherein one or more of the at least one groove[[s are]] is opened at one or more ends of the groove[[s]].

11 (currently amended). The case of claim [[1]] 29 wherein one or more of the at least one groove[[s are]] is closed at both ends of the groove.

12-13 (canceled).

14 (currently amended). The case of claim [[13]] 29 ~~wherein the~~ further comprising openings toward the tops of the at least one ~~or more~~ groove[[s]], wherein the openings are slightly smaller than the extruded powders disposed in the at least one groove[[s]] such that the powders are inhibited from coming out of the at least one groove[[s]].

15 (canceled).

16 (currently amended). The case of claim [[15]] 29 wherein the cross sectional shapes of the at least one groove[[s]] are not all the same.

17 (currently amended). The case of claim [[15]] 29 wherein the cross sectional shapes of the at least one groove[[s]] are selected from the group consisting of semicircular, triangular, rectangular, pentagonal and hexagonal.

18 (currently amended). The case of claim [[1]] 29 wherein the surface comprises a section without grooves, this section holding one or more cosmetic elements.

19 (original). The case of claim 18 wherein the cosmetic elements may be a pan of pressed powder, a mirror or an applicator.

20 (canceled).

21 (currently amended). The case of claim [[20]] 29 wherein the outer container comprises a section for holding one or more cosmetic elements.

22 (original). The case of claim 21 wherein the cosmetic elements may be a pan of pressed powder, a mirror or an applicator.

23 (canceled).

24 (currently amended). The case of claim [[23]] 29 wherein the cover friction fits onto the outer container.

25 (currently amended). The case of claim [[23]] 29 wherein the cover is hinged to the outer container.

26-28 (canceled).

29 (previously presented). A case comprising:

- a surface having at least one groove;

- extruded cosmetic powders disposed in the at least one groove, the powders being not all the same color, wherein forty percent or more of each extruded powder rises above the surface; wherein the cross sectional shape of the at least one groove matches the cross sectional shape of that part of the extruded powder that is disposed in the at least one groove;

- dividers that contact one or more ends of the extruded powders;

- restraints that inhibit the powders from coming out of the at least one groove;

- an outer container into which the surface is disposed;

- an applicator; and

- a cover.